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SUBJECT: 62ND UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE
AND REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS

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Classified By: Ambassador Thomas Riley for reasons
1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (C) We delivered the points conveyed reftel regarding the upcoming United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) to MFA Chief of International Organizations Section Nasser Bourita on July 26. He said that the GOM will be in flux until after the September 7 election, making it impossible to predict who may or may not travel to New York before then. Given the chance of protracted negotiations in forming a new government, a response may arrive as late as September 17.

¶2. (C) Based on the text of a letter sent by the king to UNSG Ban Ki Moon in which he said that "his (the king's) representatives at the UNGA" would work hard on climate change issues, Bourita believes that the king will almost certainly not attend this year.

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